

# MPHE CIRCUIT AWARD RULES

## 1) Circuit awards will be awarded to the divisions:

### a) Youth Awards (awarded to horse & rider combination)

#### i) Walk-Trot

##### (1) Points from the following classes

- (a) Any youth halter class
- (b) Y Color class
- (c) Classes prefixed with "Y Walk-Trot"

#### ii) Ages 18 & Under

##### (1) Points from the following classes

- (a) Any youth halter class
- (b) Y Color class
- (c) Classes prefixed with "Y" and suffixed with "18 & U"

#### iii) Palomino Bred

##### (1) Points from the following classes

- (a) Classes prefixed with "Y Palomino Bred"

### b) Amateur Awards (awarded to horse & rider combination)

#### i) Walk-Trot

##### (1) Points from the following classes

- (a) Any Amateur halter classes
- (b) A Color class
- (c) Classes prefixed with "A Walk-Trot"

#### ii) Amateur

##### (1) Points from the following classes

- (a) Any Amateur halter class
- (b) A Color class
- (c) Any Amateur class not prefixed with "A Walk-Trot or A 50+"

#### iii) Select

##### (1) Points from the following classes

- (a) Any Amateur halter class
- (b) A Color class
- (c) Classes prefixed with "A 50+ Select"

#### iv) Palomino Bred

##### (1) Points from the following classes

- (a) Classes prefixed with "A Palomino Bred"

### c) Open (awarded to horse owner)

#### i) Junior Horse

##### (1) Points from the following classes (if classes are combined points go to correct age horse)

- (a) Any open halter class
- (b) Open Color class
- (c) All Open Junior Horse classes

ii) Senior Horse

(1) Points from the following classes (if classes are combined points go to correct age horse)

- (a) Any open halter class
- (b) Open Color class
- (c) All Open Senior Horse classes

iii) Palomino Bred

(1) All Open Palomino Bred classes

- 2) Any horse and rider combination is only eligible for 1 circuit award. In the event a horse and rider combination has the highest points in multiple divisions, the division with the highest points will be awarded. If the points are equal, then the division with the greatest number of 1<sup>st</sup> places is awarded. This continues with the most 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.
- 3) The PHBA National High Point system will be used to tabulate points.
- 4) To be eligible for a Circuit Award the youth horse & rider combination or amateur horse & rider combination must show to at least 9 judges. In the open division the horse must be shown to at least 9 judges.
- 5) The awards/show committee reserves the right to eliminate any exhibitor for poor sportsmanship, breaking of rules, or unacceptable behavior of an exhibitor or owner.
- 6) The awards will be given on Sunday in August after the show. If the winner has left, the awards will be mailed at the winner's expense.